

X-gateway™ Modbus-TCP

The Anybus X-gateway for Modbus-TCP makes it possible to connect Modbus-TCP devices to almost any other PLC system.

The X-gateway provides Modbus-TCP client (master) connectivity to all major fieldbus and industrial Ethernet networks and is easily configured and installed. No programming required!



Availability

Downlink: Modbus-TCP Client
Uplink: See below

PartNo: Network:

- AB9000-B EtherCAT Slave
- AB9001-B Profibus Slave
- AB9002-B DeviceNet Adapter
- AB9003-B ControlNet Adapter
- AB9004-B CANopen Slave
- AB9005-B Modbus RTU Slave
- AB9006-B EtherNet/IP Adapter
- AB9007-B Profinet-IO Device
- AB9008-B Modbus-TCP Server

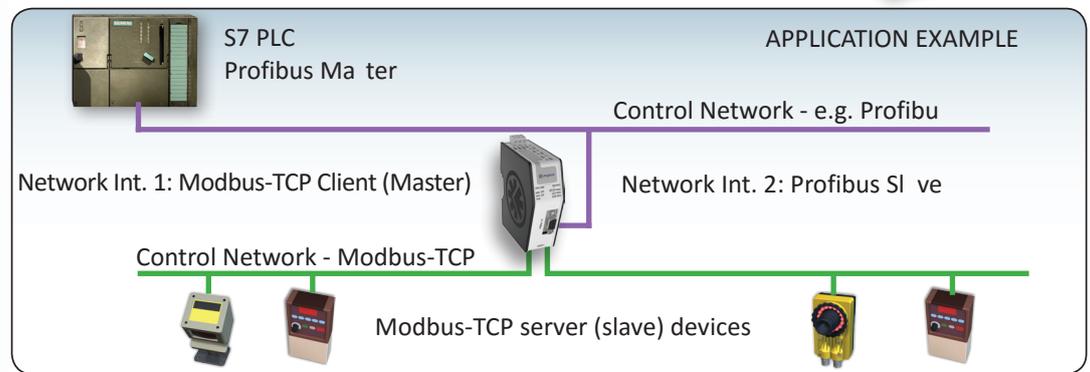
Accessories:

- 021520-B Wall Mount Option
- 021530-B SD memory card Industrial grade

Typical usage

Modbus-TCP is used with industrial applications in industries such as:

- Factory Automation
- Transportation
- Infrastructure
- Energy distribution
- Oil and Gas
- Manufacturing



Anybus X-gateways with Modbus-TCP act as intelligent links between two industrial networks. On the Modbus-TCP side (downlink), they function as a client (master). On the other chosen fieldbus/ Ethernet network side (uplink), they operate as a slave/adapter.

Features and benefit

- Connects Modbus-TCP server devices to other fieldbus and Industrial Ethernet networks
- Provides Modbus-TCP client/master functionality on one side, and fieldbus/ Ethernet slave functionality on the other side
- Allows for fast transparent transfer of I/O data between two networks. High performance, short throughput delay, max 5 ms
- SD memory card for backup, configuration and Easy Module Replacement
- Dual Port switched Ethernet allows daisy chaining on all Ethernet interfaces
- New robust design for optimized cabling, DIN-rail or wall mount options
- Enhanced environmental attributes and certification
- Easy Web based configuration tool. No programming or scripting required
- Live-list which informs the uplink PLC about the status of connected Modbus-TCP server devices

Easy Configuration

Configuration is made via Ethernet and a built-in web page. The configuration page is used to configure Ethernet TCP/IP settings, Modbus-TCP client configuration and I/O data size transfer between Modbus-TCP and the chosen network.

The uplink fieldbus or Ethernet slave interface to the PLC is configured with a standard device description file (GSD/EDS) in the PLC engineering tool.

Easy Replacement

The X-gateway is equipped with an SD memory card for easy replacement, configuration copy and backup. No need for a computer or help from a specialist if replacing a module in the field.



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Functionality overview

Anybus X-gateway Modbus-TCP supports a maximum data size of 256 byte input and 256 byte output, including Control and Status words. It is an intelligent gateway platform, which provides one side of the gateway with a Modbus-TCP Client (Master) interface and any one of 9 different fieldbus/ Ethernet Slave interfaces on the other side. It basically forwards I/O data from one network to the other and vice versa as shown below. On the uplink network side it appears as a standard I/O module.

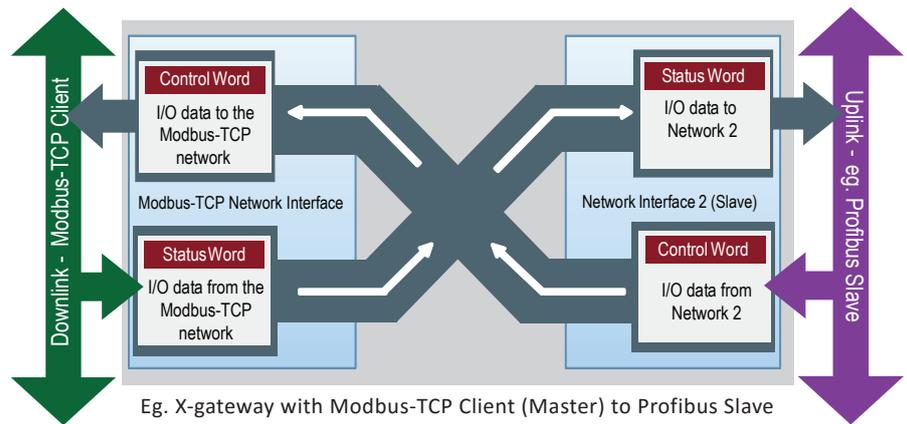
Modbus-TCP supported features

- Complete Modbus-TCP client (master) according to the open Modbus-TCP specification 1.
- Max 64 Modbus-TCP servers (slaves) can be added to the configuration
- Based on the standard Modbus protocol with Modbus-TCP running on top of TCP/IP
- Possibility to set TCP ports individually for each Modbus-TCP server
- All Modbus-TCP functions are assigned to Modbus-TCP servers (slaves) using the built-in web interface

Data Exchange

Each of the two network interfaces exchanges data on its network through internal I/O buffers. The gateway forwards the data between these buffers as shown above.

On the Modbus-TCP client interface, the dedicated control word is used to start/stop the exchange of data, or to reset the gateway if needed. The master (PLC) on the other network (e.g. Profibus) can see the status of the Modbus-TCP network in the corresponding status word.



MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Width	110 x 35 x 101 mm (L x W x D)
Weight	150 g
Module Voltage	24 VDC + 10%
Current Consumption	Typical 150 mA @ 24 V
Operating Temp	-25 to +70 °C
Mounting	DIN-rail, Wall Mount option for increased stability and a lower mounting profile (42mm)
Protection Class	IP20
Certification	CE, RoHS, ATEX (Zone 2, Cat2), UL HazLoc (Class 1 Div 2), Marine IACS E10 DNV2.4 (Certifications ending)
Conformance	Uses certified Anybus network interface technology

X-gateway External View

- A: Power Connector
- B: SD Card Slot
- C: USB Port
- D: Status LEDs
- E: DIN-rail Connector with PE
- F: Network Connectors

